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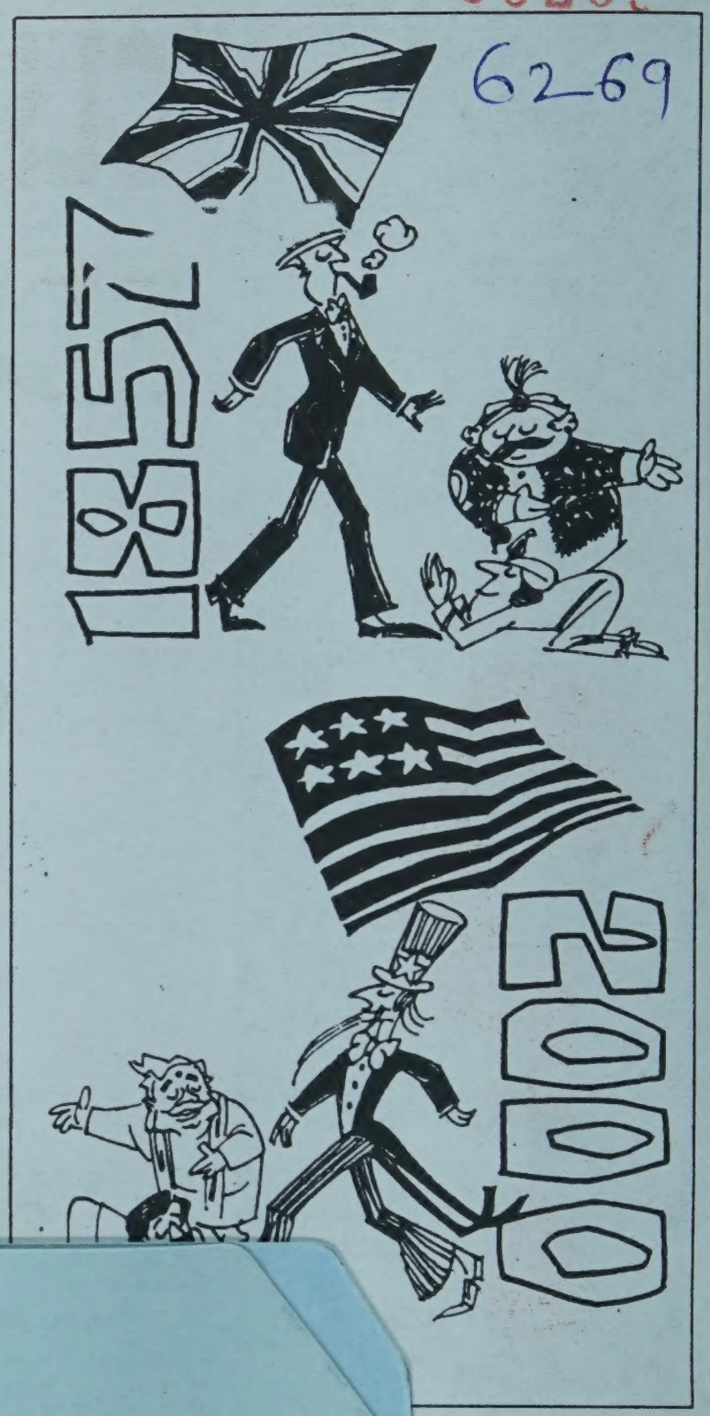


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**Mr.Bill Clinton,** President of theUnited States of America, is visiting India on a five day trip Scheduled from 21st March, 2000. He visits Hyderabad on 24th March.

The Central and the State Governments are engaged in giving wide publicity to Clinton's visit. The Governments are making all efforts to give red carpet welcome, praising his visit to be a great luck. Efforts are being made to felicitate him. Prostrating before the U.S. imperialists Mr.Vajpayee and Mr.Chandra Babu are ready to place the interests of the country and of the State at his feet. Exploiting classes in India are trying to gain maximum through this trip. Crores of public money is being spent in making arrangements.

There usually would be economic, political, diplomatic and cultural relations among countries and the people of various countries on the basis of non-interference in the internal affairs, equality and mutual respect and real endeavors be made by both sides to improve these relations. Visits of the Heads of state, which contribute in this direction are useful and they are welcome. Then whether Clinton's visit is to achieve these aims? Or does he have any other political aims? Let us see.

Mr.Clinton is the President of the U.S.A., the super power in the world. He represents the interests of the U.S. ruling classes. The U.S. Multinational corporations formulate the policies of the U.S.A. ruling classes. The U.S. President's duty is to safe guard their interests.

The U.S. dominance in the world economic and military fields still continues. To protect its dominance the U.S. is resorting to economic sanctions, military blockades and even wars of aggression. To put in simple terms – Clinton's visit to India is a part and parcel of the U.S. strategy of world hegemony.

**Reforms under the guise of Globalisation:**

In 1991 the then Congress government headed by Mr.P.V.Narasimha Rao, on the directions of IMF and the World Bank, launched structural Adjustment programme in the name of New Economic Policy. The object of Clinton's visit is to over see that the reforms launched by the P.V.Government are implemented with rapid pace. What he aims at is that India should provide opportunities to loot Indian resources and labour power and to exploit the market, giving greater importance to the MNCs of the U.S. It is not an exaggeration to say that there

remained no sector in our country – Economic, Political, Diplomatic and Cultural without the U.S. interests and the U.S. dominance. Right from the consumerism that is spreading to every nook and corner of the country to the most sophisticated technology used in the Defence, the tentacles of the MNCs of the U.S. can be seen. The MNCs of the U.S. are eating away the people's flesh, sucking the blood and polluting the social fabric through imperialist pernicious culture.

**Belligerent America:**

In the recently held Seattle conference Clinton stubbornly advocated and pressurised for inclusion in the WTO agenda of non-trade related issues like labour standards, child labour and prevention of environment pollution. The developing countries including India opposed his argument.

India is not a signatory to the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT). The Vajpayee government is sending feelers that it would sign C.T.B.T. if India is recognised as a nuclear power and that if Pakistan signs CTBT, India would also sign it. Clinton knows very well the weaknesses of India ruling classes. One of the objects of his visit is to bring pressure on India to sign CTBT and to endorse the issues under discussion in the WTO. He intends to increase arms competition in the Indian sub-continent taking advantage of the Kashmir issue and thus to intervene in the India's internal affairs. All this he does acting as gentleman: the U.S. did not condemn the coup led by Mr.Musharraf in Pakistan and the hijacking of Indian plane in unequivocal terms. Instead it supports the Pakistan despot. Making Kashmir issue international, the U.S. is bringing pressures on India. During 1971 Bangla war the U.S. directed its seventh fleet to attack India. India could not have averted the danger, but for the timely role played by then Soviet Union. On the pretext of Afghan crisis the U.S. pumped in economic and military aid to Pakistan posing a threat to peace in the sub-continent.

From the beginning it made many efforts to prevent development of India's science and technology and space research programme. It foiled the agreements concluded for supply of nuclear fuel. It stopped the transfer of cryogenic engines from Russia to India.

The sanctions imposed on the technical know-how on

the pretext of Pokhran nuclear tests are still continuing. All these sanctions and pressures are part of its nefarious designs of making India surrender to its dictate. Twenty two years ago when Jimmy Carter visited India he made some humiliatary comments about the Prime Minister Mr.Morarjee Desai. The external affairs Minister Mr.Jaswanth Singh and the U.S. representative Mr.Talbot are engaged in some secret negotiations at places like London, Geneva and Frankfurt. One of the aims of Clinton's visit is to make India its strategic partner in Asia, against China and Russia as part of its world strategy. His aims are very dangerous to India and harmful to Indians. Clinton's visit takes the Indian government's surrender to its nadir. It increases neo-colonial exploitation. If this process goes unchecked there is every danger of India becoming a neo-colony. Yet both the governments led by Mr.Vajpayee and Mr.Naidu are leading the country into trap laid by the U.S.

**PRINCIPAL ENEMY:**

U.S.A. is the biggest plunderer of the third world countries and people of the world. To preserve and perpetrate its exploitation, it is resorting the economic sanctions, coercive methods, and even military threats. It is also utilizing World Bank, International Monetary Fund and World Trade Organisation as instruments, which were under its domination, in the name of extending free market and globalisation.

To perpetuate its exploitation and domination the U.S. established hundreds of military bases all over the world and Diego-Garcia in Indian Ocean is one such base. After the World War-II the U.S. established NATO SEATO and CENTRO on the pretext of defending from the Soviet Union and other Socialist countries. It led fascist wars of aggression on Korea, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. Massacres and butchery suppressed the National Liberation Movements of these countries. Besides sanctions against Cuba and Iraq it even resorted to military blockades. It is extending its support to the reactionary governments and dictators to suppress mass movements.

Even after the end of Cold War era and the disintegration of Soviet Union, the U.S. not only did not dissolve NATO but also extended it further by admitting in to it Poland, Hungary

and Czechoslovakia. It changed the rules of NATO to enable it to intervene in any country at any time. Previously the intervention could be made for the defense of the members of NATO. Intervention was made in Yugoslavia in accordance with the new rules. To preserve its world dominance it continues to increase the Defence allocations even after the disintegration of the Soviet Union. Its defense budget in 1998-99 was $ 252 billion. The U.S. defense expenditure is more than the combined Defence expenditure of Britain, Russia, China, France, Germany and Japan. The share of the U.S. in the total Defense budgets of all the countries is 34 percent. More than half of the arms trade is in the hands of the U.S. Thus one can say that the U.S. is the merchant of death.

**HYPOCRACY:**

The U.S. adopts double standards. It does not stick to one standard policy. What it does it different from what it says.

It talks of 'peace', 'Democracy', and 'Human Rights' day in and day out. But it imposes sanctions and blockades, brings pressures, and intervenes in the internal affairs of other countries: intimidates using systematic armed aggressions. It stockpiled nuclear weapons capable of destroying the world many times. It revived the star-wars program. It preserves its dominance over the nuclear weapons. It intimidates other countries from possessing nuclear weapons. It conducts tests to improve its nuclear know-how with the help of cyber system. Other countries lack this expertise. The sanctions imposed on our country on the pretext of pokhran tests still continue. It threatens that it would not lift sanctions unless India signs the CTBT. It gains maximum from our computer technicians but it parades them in streets with hands tied with chains. Alas! Mr.Vajpayee and Mr.Naidu do not see any humiliation in this ghastly act of the U.S.

**Human Rights – A Pretext for genocide:**

The U.S. is acting as a super police of the world. It imposed sanctions on Cuba, North Korea, Iraq and Lybia in the name of protecting 'Human Rights' and 'Democracy' using Taiwan, an integral part of China, as a pretext it is resorting to imposing sanctions and intimidation against China. It is a warmonger. Taking advantage of internal issue of Kosovo it openly declared war of aggression under the supervision of NATO. Keeping aside the principles of International law and using pressure tactics it occupied Kosovo. The mercenary forces of Clinton indiscriminately bombed hospitals, schools and residential areas in Iraq and Yugoslavia killing thousands of innocent people.

It supports dictators who are ready to safe guard its interests. Shouting from roof-tops about the democracy and

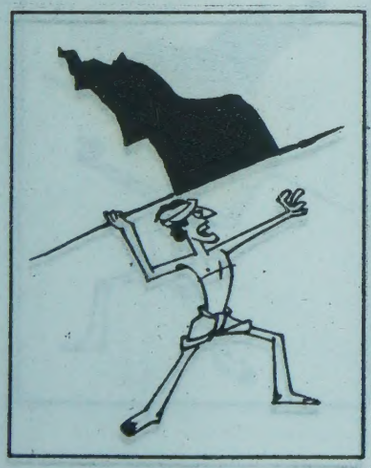
human rights indeed supported and supports the 'Shah' of Iran, 'Batista' of Cuba, 'Pinochet' of Chile, 'Marcos' of Phillippines, 'Sumoja' of Nicaragua, 'Suharto' of Indonesia, Ayub Khan, Yahya khan Zia and Musharraf of Pakistan. It supports religious fundamentalist forces and organizations. Till recently it supported Talibans of Afghanistan. Thus the U.S. is the most dangerous threat to world peace and it is notorious war criminal.

The U.S. sheds crocodile tears but does not see the oppression of Kurds in Turkey, genocide in Rwanda, denial of rights to the Palestinians by the Israeli Jew Chauvinists. In the name of containing terrorism it conducted armed aggression against Afghanistan, Sudan and Libya and in the process it became and acting as on international terrorist.

Not only on the international arena but on the domestic front also its human rights performance is dismal. It nakedly violates the sovereignty of other nations. The recent exposure of 'Meridit Hill Incident' is a pointer in this direction. The National security agency which acts as an auxiliary to the U.S. military centre, Pentagan, has in Newyork Shire city an information tapping centre on Meridit Hill which has connections, with regional centres in countries like Australia etc., With the help of this centre the U.S. is tapping the telephone talks, fax and E-mail dispatches. It is not Mr.Saddam Hussain or Milosovik, President of Yugoslavia, that are war criminals as inputted by the U.S. but it is Clinton who is the notorious war criminal that is to be tried.

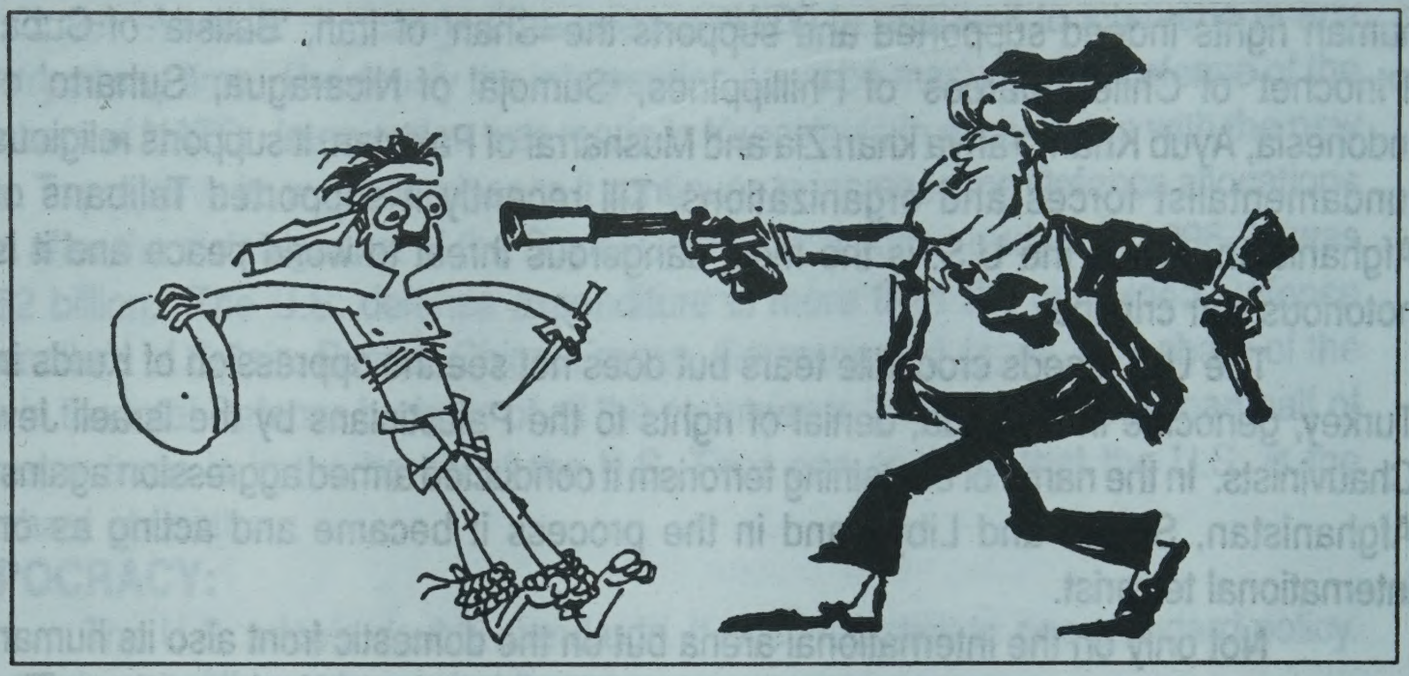
**Restrictions to others – None to U.S.:**

Clinton's policy is that all the countries should open their markets for the U.S. MNCs in the name of globalisation, liberalisation and expansion of free market. But it imposes all and sundry restrictions and prohibitions on the entry in to the U.S. of goods manufactured by the developing countries like India. It resisted our country's exports on the pretext of labour standards in Seattle negotiations. The latest example is to ban beedies and carpets on the pretext of child labour. The quota system imposed on cotton fabrics and readymade clothes is not yet lifted. At the same time by bringing pressure on Indian government it got all the restrictions lifted. These aspects expose the real nature of U.S. In a word it is the U.S. that is the main source of crisis, poverty, unemployment, backwardness, inequalities and even the tensions and wars which pose threat to the world peace. So also, it is the principal threat to the independence and sovereignty of the countries.



**PROSTRATING RULING CLASSES:**

All the successive governments in India have mortgaged the interest of the country to the World Bank and threw it in the quagmire of debt. After the disintegration of the Soviet Union



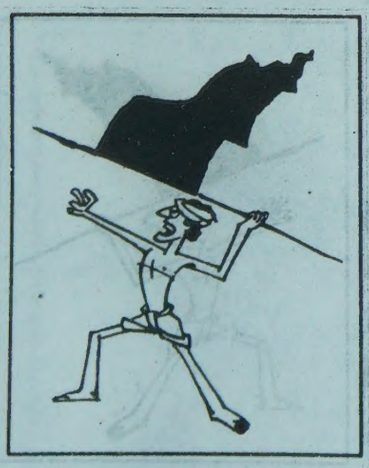
our successive governments at the centre are prostrating before the U.S. as though they had no alternative. They are acting as the faithful servants of the imperialists, in particular of the U.S. imperialists. On the directions of the World Bank, IMF and WTO and in the name of reforms they have opened the gates of our economy to the imperialists and MNCs for plundering the country. They lifted the restrictions on the foreign investments and imports and reduced import duties to a considerable extent. The joint military exercises that began in 1988 during the Rajiv's regime are still continuing. In 1995 during the visit of the U.S. secretary of Defense Mr.William Perry, Indian Government concluded Military co-operation agreements with the U.S. In 1998 Vajpayee on his visit to the U.S. shamelessly announced that 'India and the U.S. are the natural allies'. The Vajpayee government which came to power on 'Swadeshi"s slogan prostrated before the U.S. government and took the self-destructive policies launched by the P.V.Government to a dangerous level.

**Swadeshi – A Propoganda ploy:**

The Vajpayee government is announcing one concession after the other on the eve of Clinton's visit. The last parliament had already enacted a bill opening doors to the foreign direct investments in service sectors such as banking, insurance and telecommunications. To favour the MNCs it made amendments to the patent act, which destroys our economy, particularly agricultural and pharmaceutical sectors. Now it is trying to enact law facilitating the entry of foreign lawyers and law firms. It is also trying to amend the existing trade union and labour laws in favour of MNCs and big capitalists by curtailing the rights of the working class. On the day Clinton announced his visit to India, the Indian government declared its policy of opening doors for the foreign direct investments in all sectors of the economy. According to

GATT our government has the option to impose restrictions on the U.S. and European goods till 2003. Alas! The Vajpayee government lifted restrictions on 1429 varieties of commodities without informing the people or even the parliament. The government entered into an agreement with the U.S. for import of commodities and displayed his loyalty. Some of the goods on which restrictions were lifted include: Rice, Basmati Rice, Broken rice, Wheat, Rawwa, Flour, Maize, Milk, Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, all varieties of meat and Fish products, textiles, wool, silk cloth, ready made clothes, all varieties of electrical and electronic equipment, domestic goods, interior decorative, soaps, creams, blades, shaving brushes, all varieties of Beer, Brandy, Rum, Second hand vehicles, and even the candles and safety pins! On account of the said agreement the Indian Market will be flooded not only with the American goods but also with the European goods. The Indian Government recently announced permitting the MNCs in retail trade. One can imagine the plight of the retail traders the moment the MNCs enter the field. The result would be disastrous and leading to the destruction of small farmers, petty traders and cottage industries. The net result would be further swelling of the army of the unemployed, which is already swollen.

The U.S. occupies first place in India in respect of foreign trade, foreign investments and collaboration agreements; its dominance can be seen in economic, trade, technical, political, diplomatic and cultural fields. The U.S. is in a position to influence the internal and external policies of India in its favour. The Vajpayee government provided an opportunity to the U.S. to mediate in the kargil war. Whatever the Vajpayee government boasts it appears it nodded its head to sign the C.T.B.T. Once India signs CTBT the US dominance on our country increases and it paves the way for the U.S. to harass India on the pretext of inspections. India being the second largest market with hundred crore population is made to surrender to the U.S. as its strategic partner in south asia and stand against China and Russia.



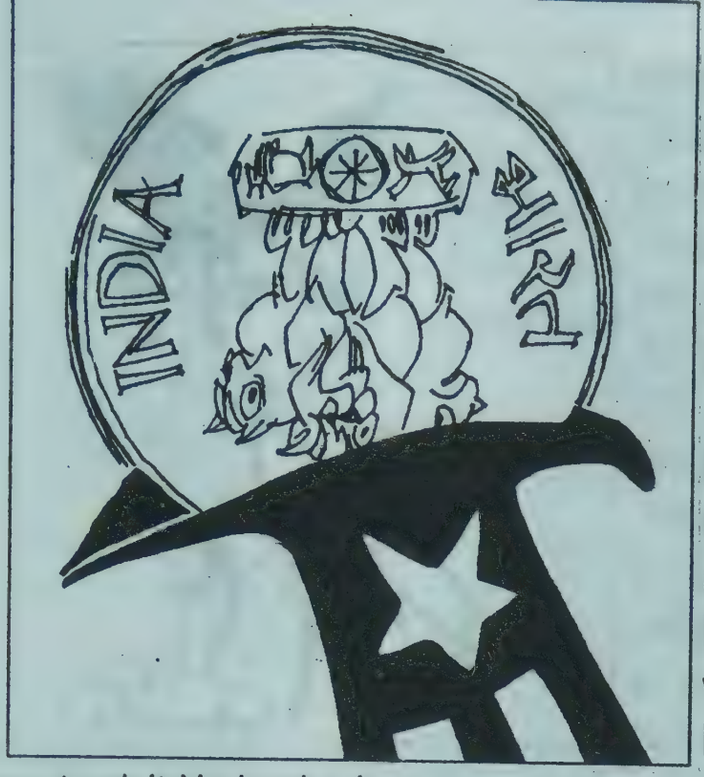
## New Millenium Gift to MNCs:

The Union Budget 2000-2001 reflects the Indian Government's surrender to the U.S. Imperialism. The budget clearly reflects the dictated policies of the World Bank, IMF and WTO. As new millennium Gift it gave concessions to the MNCs and it lifted all restrictions on the import of the goods and import duties were cutdown to minimum 35 percent. Foreign institutional investments were increased from 30 percent to 40 percent. Foreign equity was allowed in all sectors including the Public Sector. At the cost of development of other sectors the Defence allocation was increased by rupees 13 thousand crores which in turn encourages the U.S. arms industry and consequently tension in South Asia. Added to this the budget 2000-2001 enhanced the excise and corporate taxes and reduced the export concessions by 20%. These measures greatly harm the native industrial, trading and agrarian sectors. The issue prices of PDS rice, wheat, sugar and kerosene were increased. It reduced the subsidies on the fertilizers; it results in steep hike of the prices of the fertilizers, 7 to 15% and delivers a deatblow to the farmers. Agricultural allocations were reduced by 3%. Instead of filling up the vacancies in the Government jobs, it tries to send away the government employees on voluntary retirement scheme. There is every likelihood of the prices of LPG, kerosene, petrol and diesel being increased.

## Chandrababu, The most Trusted Lieutenant of the World Bank:

Without the participation of the states in India it is not possible to rapidly implement globalization policies. Mr.Chandrababu Naidu is the world bank' discovery. Now Andhrapradesh is the laboratory for globalization policies in India.

Mr.Naidu's Government mortgaged the interests of the state for World Bank loan. It raised loans on "A.P.Economic Re-structure Programme", "APSEB Reorganization Project". He accepted the tough conditionalities of the World Bank. It agreed to cut down the farm subsidies, allocations to the welfare schemes and the government staff; he agreed to charge irrigation water; it agreed to reduce white-coloured Ration cards and to increase the price of PDS rice up to 68%. It agreed to privatize all public sector enterprises including APSRTC, Singareni Coal Mines, Power, Highways, Ports, Education, Health, Irrigation of water and Drinking water etc. It is allotting the Government land to corporate sector bidding a farewell to the land reforms. It opened the gates for foreign investments to all sectors. It is now ready to hand over all the civil works and consultancy to foreign organizations in the name of global tenders. In the name of "Vision 2020" it is implementing reforms at rapid pace in the direction of privatization. Mr.Naidu's Government is competing not only with the other states but also with the Centre in implementing the World Bank directed policies. It is unleashing repression on the mass movements




to please the big bourgeois, big landlord classes and MNCs. It is pursuing and perpetrating fake encounters as a policy and that is why world bank, MNCs and big landlord classes are praising him and giving certificate of good governance. He is touring the foreign countries with a begging bowl in his hands. He is inviting not only foreign industrial classes but also heads of state. Recently Swiss Finance Minister and Singapore Premier visited AP. As a part of that exercise he kneeled before Clinton and made him agree to visit Hyderabad.

## Ill Effects of Globalization:

The people are already experiencing the ill effects of the structural programme launched on the directions of World Bank, IMF and the WTO.. Already many people were rendered jobless on account of the closures and privatization of public sector enterprises. Native industry is facing closures unable to compete with the MNCs, which have an added advantage of lifting of the restrictions on the import of their products. Since foreign investment is allowed in all sectors, the MNCs are swallowing many native industries. The number of sick industries is on the increase. Fertilizer Corporation of India at Ramagundam, Republic Forge and IDPL, many departments of HMT at Hyderabad, Rayalaseema Paper mills and many textile mills were closed, Allwyn was privatized. The AP Government is on the job of making the government staff jobless. It is trying to retire all those who completed 30 years of service. In the central budget it reduced the interest rate by one percent on the hard-earned provident fund deposits. Mr.Naidu promised to provide one crore jobs. Now that promise has gone to winds. His government is encouraging casual and contract labour in all sectors. In the Hi-Tech city the jobs so far provided do not exceed 1000, and nearly half of them are filled with foreigners, the rest belong to state of AP, who are highly technically qualified. The government thus abandoned its responsibility of providing employment. The army of unemployed is swelling to the higher proportions.

In accordance with the policies of the World Bank the State Government announced "New Aggrarion Policy". On the eve of the Union Budget the central government announced that it would constitute " Agrarian Commission" to examine the question of land use. Their main purpose is to bid farewell to

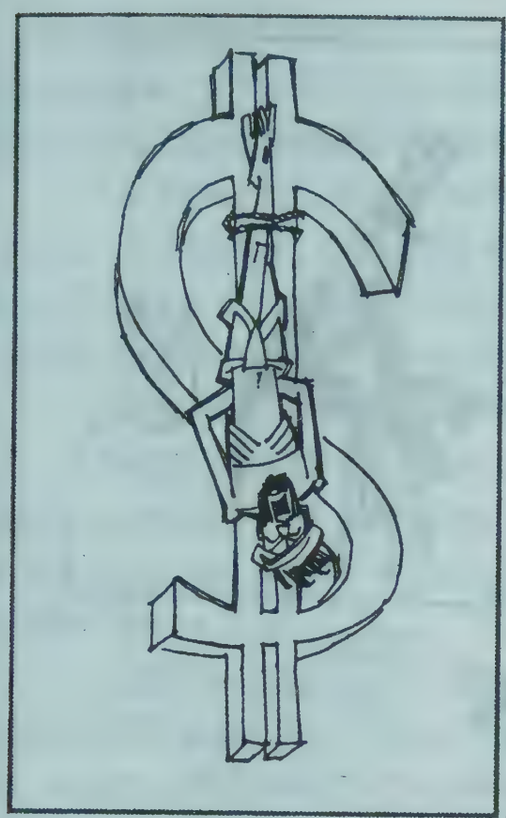
the land reforms and to encourage corporate agriculture and export oriented cash crops. The government lands, hitherto distributed particularly to the dalits, tribals, backward classes and other poor people would now be given to the corporate sector to say good-bye to the principles of social justice. The aim of this policy is to eliminate the small and marginal farmers. It leads to food crisis, as the extent of food grain growing land would drastically come down. Mechanization would go up and the working days would be reduced, even in the government, works also mechanization is preferred to manual labour. As a result of this man days and the real wages of the agricultural labourers would fall further. Power consumption charges and transport charges are on the anvil of increase. The standards of life of the common people would be adversely affected.

**Good-Bye to Social Justice:**

Reducing the subsidies to the farm sector the prices of inputs like fertilizers and power are hiked. Farmers are already in the grip of drought; they are not paid remunerative prices. The hike in the farm inputs would deliver a deathblow to the farmers. The government boasts that it would provide opportunities to sell the farm produce in the national as well as in the international market. The common farmer who sells the produce in the thrashing field itself gains nothing from this. Since restrictions are lifted on the import of foreign goods, they flood the market exactly at the time the harvest is over and therefore, the native farmers would not get remunerative prices. The result is loss and penury to the native farmers and massive profits to the MNCs and to the comprodors, who have collaborated with MNCs. Even in the imperialist countries subsidies to the farm sector are continuing on a large scale. But the practice in our country is being reversed now. Privatization of education distances the learner from the seats of learning. Health sector too became a victim of privatisation.

On the one hand, there is the increase in unemployment, poverty and inequalities and on the other hand there is concentration of wealth in a fewer hands. These policies would benefit the handful of big capitalists, big contractors, landlords, higher officials, and the top brass of the ruling class parties and that is the reason why they support these policies.

Information technology is not the basis of development



as Mr.Naidu boasts. Computers do not increase production. The precondition for development is implementation of land reforms and concentration on the development of industrial sector, but Mr.Naidu's policies do not address these issues.

Despite vigorous implementation of the structural adjustment programme launched 10 years ago, the trade deficit and the budgetary deficit continued to go unchecked. The state of economy in Andhra Pradesh is that the government could not pay salaries to its employees and contractors bills on time, but Naidu makes us believe that his vision 2020 achieves 7 time growth in the gross domestic product. Pointing out the impracticability of implementation of vision 2020, the Swiss Finance Minister in his own style remarked that in his country such promises would not be made even during poll campaign and if any one speaks of such target he would either be sent to jail or mental asylum.

The growing unemployment, poverty, inequalities and repression are the offshoot of the World Bank policies, hundreds of suicides of the farmers and weavers and hunger deaths in Mahaboobnagar district are the live examples of the ill effect of these policies.

**Globalisation: Experience of other Countries:**

The solutions suggested to India by the World Bank, IMF and WTO are not new. In recent times and particularly after the disintegration of the Soviet camp, the developing countries are pursuing the policies of globalization, liberlization and structural adjustments with rapid race. To know where these policies would land us let us see the experience of other countries, which implemented these policies.

"..... for India, globalisation is no longer an option: it is a fact" (India development Report, 1999-2000: page 2).

The Human development report, 1999 which is compiled under the auspices of UN pointed out that in the countries which adopted globalization in accordance with market forces the opportunities the people would not be equal and there would be concentration of power and wealth and violation of human rights.

"When the market goes too far in a dominating social and political outcome, the opportunities and reward of globalisation spread uneqaully and inequitably concentrating power and



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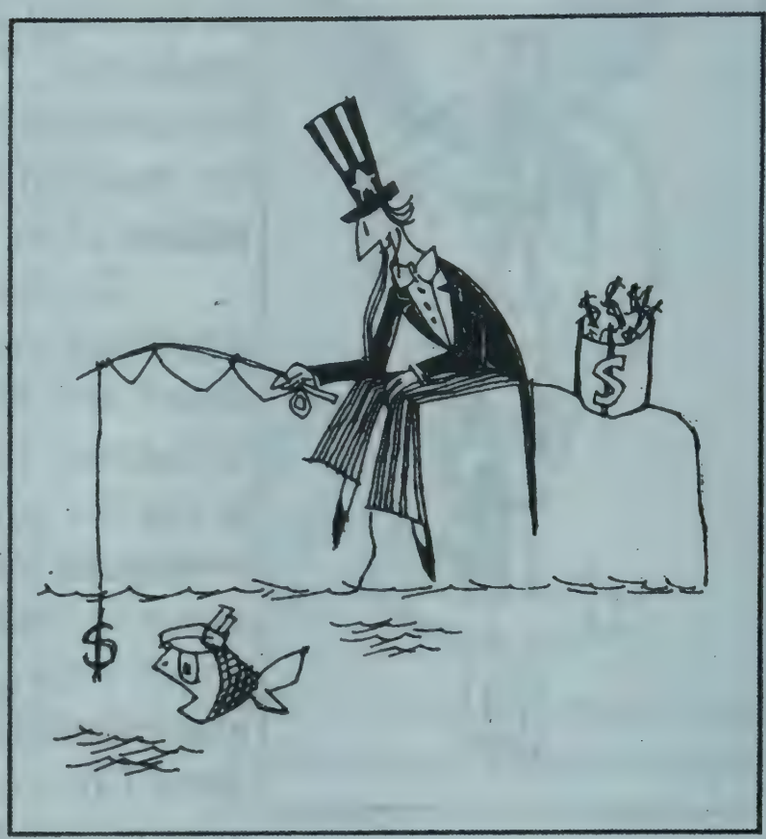
wealth in a select group of people, nations and corporations, marginalising others".(page 2).



"Capital is becoming even more concentrated globally as Mega corporations merge, often across borders.... from 1992 to 1997 the annual numbers of mergers and acquisitions more than doubled from 11300 to 24600".

"When profit motives of market players get out of hand they challenge people's ethics and sacrifice respect for justice and human rights" (Page 2).

"Violations of Human Rights are often observed in export processing zones and in the factories of multinational corporations (page 10).

Mexico, Russia and East European countries, which implement these policies, faced severe economic crisis. The ill effects of these policies fell on these countries in different degrees, HDR, 1999 discussed the monetary crisis recently faced by the East Asian countries.

"The Financial turmoil in East Asia in 1997-99 demonstrates the risks of global financial markets... the human impacts are severe and are likely to persist long after recovery" (page 3 & 4)

"Bankruptcies spread. Education and Health Budgets came under pressure. More than 13 million people lost their jobs. As prices of essentials rose sharply, real wages fell down some 40 to 60 percent in Indonesia".

"A review of financial crisis in 80 countries over the past 4 decades shows that real wages take an average of 3 years to pick up again and that employment growth does not regain pre-crisis levels for several years after that". (page 4).

"... far from being isolated incidents, financial crisis have become increasingly common with the spread and growth of global capital flows".

While HDR 1999 makes it clear that not only the developing countries but also imperialist countries which implemented the long term and free market policies registered growth in unemployment and poverty, Mr. Vajpayee and Mr. Naidu stubbornly advance specious arguments that all the diseases would disappear if the World Bank prescription is used.

"Poverty is everywhere. Measured by the Human Poverty Index (HPI) more than a quarter of the 4.5 billion people in developing countries still do not have some of life's most basic choices" (page 28).

" In Industrial countries too Human Poverty and exclusion are hidden among statistics of success, revealing enormous disparities within countries measured by Human Poverty Index.One person in eight in the rich countries of the world is affected by some aspect of human poverty". (page 28)

"Inequality has been rising in many countries since the early 1980s (page 3)

"More than 80 countries still have per capital income lower than they were a decade or more.... 55 countries, mostly in sub-Sahara, Africa and Eastern Europe and the Common wealth of Independent States (CIS) have had declining per capital incomes" (page 2, 3).

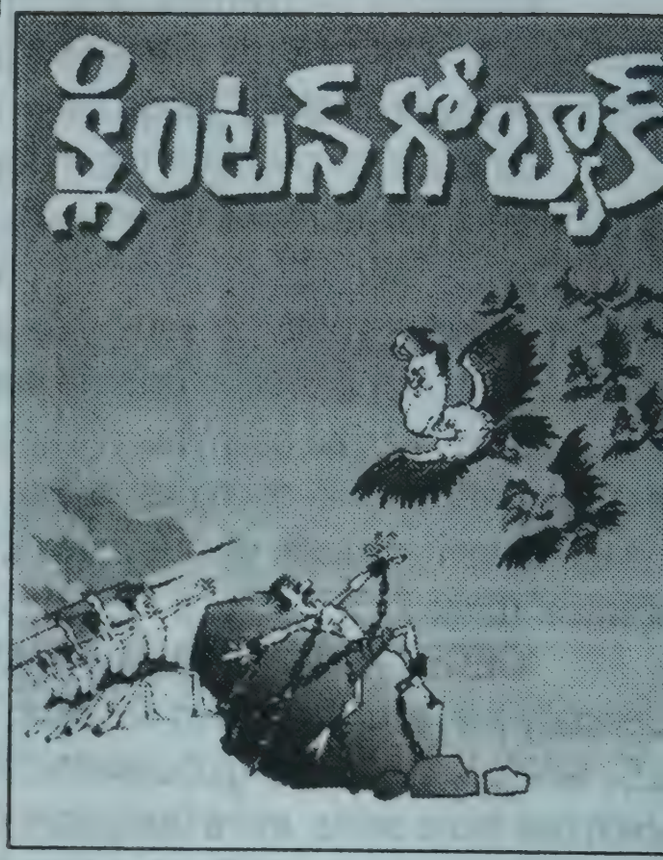
"OECD countries also registered big increases in inequality after the 1980s – especially Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States" (page 3). In the U.S., which is the seat of globalisation, crisis is growing in all sectors. It is the U.S., which has more debts, more budgetary deficits and more trade deficits. The Human rights violations in the U.S. are more in number and degrees compared to other European countries. The U.S. black races are the worst victims of Human rights violations of colour discrimination. Atrocities and violent acts are growing on women and children. After Clinton came to power the real wages of the worker fell by 75%, the salaries and wages of the employees and workers during 11 years of 1976-97 fell by 14%. The percentage of the population below the poverty line was 16% in 1979. It rose to 19% in 1997.

How then would the U.S. come out of this mess? The ready answer is – plunder and loot third world countries: create tension between the countries, sell arms, give fillip to the arms industry; threaten the nations; act as a hegemonic power and keep every one under its thumb. Except these measures the U.S. has no other solution to solve domestic problems. Are the Governments of Vajpayee and Mr. Naidu atleast ready to acknowledge these experiences as warning signals?

**Let us rise unitedly:**

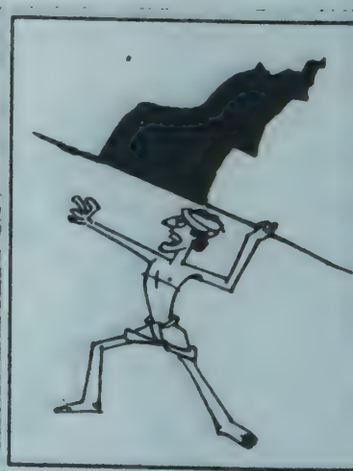
Our country is facing most dangerous situation today, the imperialist exploitation and domination particularly of the U.S. imperialists have grown. Communalism and casteism reached a dangerous level. Economic crisis is spreading to all sectors. Unemployment, poverty and inequalities are growing. To divert the fast growing dissatisfaction of the people and rising mass movements, the ruling classes are sowing the seeds of caste, communal and regional dissentions. The Vajpayee Government systematically in accordance with Hindutva is provoking Hindu

chauvinism. With its support and encouragement there were raids not only on Muslims but also on Christians. It permitted the Gujarath Government to lift ban on the government employees joining the R.S.S.. It came under severe criticism from the opposition and mild criticism also from the partners of NDA. The Gujarath government had to revoke its order. The Vajpayee Govt. is bent upon getting the History books rewritten on Hindutva lines distorting history. It resorted to change the school curricular to suit the Hindutva designs. The Hindutva communal forces attacked the shooting of Deepa Mehta's film "Water" and no shooting was allowed at Varanasi. It is saffronizing the country. The R.S.S. the parent organisation of B.J.P., never participated in the freedom movement. Moreover, as watchdog of the imperialists it is now readied to destroy the national tradition of th anti-imperialist struggle. As a climax to all these the R.S.S. is now openly attackin the Indian Constitution and is trying to make fascist attack on the democracy an fundamental rights of the people enshrined in the constitution in the name c constitutional Review and on the other hand even a small protest is being characterize by the government as a Law and Order problem and thus infringing the Civil an Democratic rights to safe guard interests and exploitation of the big capitalist an landlord classes.



Clinton's visit is not the concern of some organisations or some sections c the people. The national honour and respect are being placed at the feet of Clinton b the governments of Vajpayee and Chandrababu Naidu. It is most humiliating an shame that the political head of the world imperialist leader, the U.S. imperialism, i being invited the eve of March 23, the date, Bhagat Singh martyred to end all imperialists exploitation and oppression.

The People of the world and large number of third world countries are opposing, resisting retaliating the exploitation and dominance of Super Power Chauvinism of the U.S. imperialists. Our people valiantly fought against GATT, recently, Public sector workers struck work-opposing privatization. The strike struggles of port workers, banking and insurance employees, singareni



coal miners' strike, Farmers' struggle against hiking of fertilizer prices and demanding remunerative prices, struggles of the Youth and the students for employment, have registered the protest of all sections of the society against the ill-effects of globalization, Opposing Clinton's visit to Greece, 40 thousand people held demonstrations in Athens, despite the ban on demonstrations and fought back Clinton's visit. The people or Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia in the past and the people of Iraq and Yugoslavia recently fought heroically against the most savage wars of aggression launched by U.S. imperialists. Let us draw inspiration from the struggles of these people to retaliate the U.S. designs. Only then the world peace and the independence of world countries is assured.

Let us put forth the following demands

**DEMANDS:**

1.The U.S. should immediately lift all the sanctions it imposed against India.

2.The U.S. should stop using the I.M.F., World Bank adn the W.T.O. for its selfish interests in fovour of its multinational corportations and banks.

3.The U.S. should stop coercing India to liberalise imports particularly in the agricultural sector. THe agreement with the U.S. government to lift all quantitative restrictions on imports should be annulled.

4.The U.S. should stop demanding that the W.T.O. make the TRIPS and TRIMS agreements more strength which will work against India and the third world.

5.The U.S. should stop presswising India to sign the C.T.B.T. and instead commit itself to complete nuclear disarmment.

6.NATO forces should get out of Kosovo.

7.The U.S. should not violate the International norms and threaten the sovereignty of any country on the pretext of Human Rights or suppression of terrorism. The new NATO doctrine advocating global intervention should be rescinded.

**We demand the Vajpayee Government to do the following things:**

1.Prohibit and ban the agribusiness corporations of U.S. like Monsanto, Cargil and such other corporations from buying and taking on lease the land in India for their operations.

2.Cancel all the counter guarantees given to Enron and other MNCs in Power sector.

3.Prohibit the sale of equity shares in public sector enterprises to foreign companies and foreign financial institutions.

4.Abrogate Indo-U.S. military co-operation agreement concluded in 1995. Do not concede any act under the U.S.International military exchange programme.

5.Do not allow the Federal Bureau of Investigation to establish its office in India.

**Let us all in Unison say**

A. India is ours, its resources are ours.
B. We should decide our policies.
C. Abrogate Indo-US military cooperation agreement.
D. All-American sanctions should go.
E. No interference by imperialists in our internal affairs.
F. Fight back World Bank, IMF, WTO dictated policies.
G. Down with the dominance of our country by the imperialists.
H. Down with the exploitation of MNCs.
I. World Bank policies are harmful to the country.
J. Down with the exploitative policies of World Bank, IMF, and WTO.
K. Down with Imperialism.
L.Down with U.S. Imperialism, the No.1 enemy of the world peoples.
M. Long live anti-imperialist struggles.

**"CLINTON GO BACK"**

**Let us continue the traditions of anti-imperialist movement:**

Our people heroically fought against the British colonialism and exploitatio keeping aside all the differences of caste, creed, colour, religion, race, langauge an region. They braved arrests, tortures, jails and lathies. Lakshmi of Jhansi, Thanthiy Thope, Nana Saheb, and other countless patriots laid down their lives in the first wa of Independence. Alluri Sitharamaraju and Chandrasekhar Azad and many other braved the bullets of the Raj. Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev went to gallows wit smiling faces. People made unprecedented sacrifices; created heroic revolutiona traditions. We as the real successors to Bhagat Singh, Alluri and innumerable patrio have to translate their cherished dream of ending imperialist dominance on our count with a concrete reality and achieve real independence and democracy. Every one us should plunge in to arena to put an end to the exploitation and oppression an dominance of imperialists. Let us fullfil out great task kept on us by the history as th real successors to the national martyrs and as beloved children of MOTHER INDI

Let us resist the Clinton's visit with such vigour and determination as was displayed by the patriots in 1927 when Simon Commission visited India who shouted in Unison "Simon Commission Go back". Let us display our vigour, will and determination and resist Clinton's visit with the slogan

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